

GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION
TECHNOLOGY ACRONYMS AND TERMS

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Term	Acronym Definition	Associated Proj/System	Explanation
Acrobat		General use	Software to create PDFs that are usually distributed via the web.
AIA		Specific use	Architectural reference package used by Construction & Planning and State Engineers.
Apache		Web	The webserver software used by OGS (and 60% of the world).
APS2000	Automated Procurement System 2000	APS2000	Software system used by Materials Management Office (MMO) to maintain, manipulate and report on data associated with purchases and term contracts.
AutoCAD		SCIFI	Software used to create and maintain building drawings, to include, but not limited to, floors, roofs, total square footage, rentable sq footage, etc.
CAFM	Computer Aided Facility Management	SCIFI	General acronym used by software developers and consultants to describe computer applications or modules associated with facilities management.
Clarity Multimedia		Safety	Safety CBT system provided at multiple sites throughout General Services.
CMMS	Computer Maintenance Management System	SCIFI	General acronym for any software product or group of modules associated with the maintenance portion of facilities management.
CorelDraw		Specific use	Drawing software used by Energy Office to create publications.
CRM	Customer Relationship Management		A term often associated with a type of software used for the purpose of managing customer relations.
DC Sketch		SCIFI	Allows creation of quick drawings for buildings & performs quick calculations on square footage. Used by Appraisal team.
Facility Center		SCIFI	Software product used for building maintenance, operations, labor, materials, assets, and invoicing.
FAS	Facilities Assessment Software	SCIFI	Used by Construction & Planning to maintain facilities assessment information.
FASER		SCIFI	Software product used to maintain information on and evaluate utility usage. Currently used by Emergency Management & Fire Systems (EMFS) & Statewide Building Services (SBS) teams.
GAFRS	General Accounting and Financial Reporting System		B&CB program that maintains accounting and financial data for the organization. We currently dump invoice data to it from the SIMS, SIRS, StAMPS and SCIFI systems. We will soon be receiving data from GAFRS to the Oracle tables in the Facility Center system.
Johnson Controls		SCIFI	Allows remote access for analysis and control purposes to multiple HVAC systems in state-owned buildings.
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol	Specific to email and web services	Allows synchronization of data between systems such as different email packages and can also provide a security mechanism for
Loftware		SIRS	Used by the Warehouse Compass system to create and print barcodes and print labels for the inventory system at Surplus Property.
Mitchell on Demand		Specific use	Software that provides specifications, drawings, labor rates, etc., for automobile mechanics. Used by State Fleet Management.
MS Access		All	Database software development tool. It is also often used to "access"

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			other data systems such as the Oracle database used for Facility Center, the MS SQL database used for the inventory and agency mail systems, and the SQL Anywhere database used by the FASER software.
MS SQL Server		Multiple Systems	Database product used in multiple areas of General Services to maintain and report on electronic data. Major systems using this database are the SIR and SIM systems, StAMPS, and APS2000.
MySQL		Web Server Databases	Database server that's used as the "backend" for the Central Supply Online Shopping and other OGS web services.
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity	All	Software used to "connect" to databases with other software products.
Oracle		SCIFI	Database product used to house the information entered by employees.
Pagemaker		Specific use	Publication software used by Energy Office to create publications.
PARS	Parking Assignments & Request System	Specific use	Used to track parking data.
PDF	Portable Document Format	General use	This functionality allows the ability to share many types of documents (Word, Excel, Word Perfect, etc.) by creating a document readable by anyone who downloads a free copy of Acrobat Reader software. Software used to create these PDFs is Adobe "Acrobat."
PHP	PHP HyperText Processor	Web Programming	The web scripting software that drives most of the OGS "active" pages.
PM	Preventative Maintenance or Planned Maintenance	SCIFI	This was originally only a manual process. We are currently incorporating the data into SPAN-FM that will allow regularly scheduled maintenance information to print out with appropriate specs, etc., for teams to do their maintenance.
Safety Hazard		Specific use	Used by Safety team to monitor and report on incidents/resolutions for safety issues.
SAP		Multi use	SAP is a company that markets multiple business solution software packages. Some of the modules that SC is already or will be using are: Financials, Procurement, and Budget. SAP markets other modules, too, such as Facilities Management, CRM, Supply Change Management & Fleet Management.
SCEMIS	South Carolina Equipment Management Inventory System	Used by BCB SFM & several other agencies	Used to purchase, lease, manage, and maintain state fleet automobiles. Also used to handle information associated with statewide vendors who maintain vehicles located outside the Columbia area (CVRP).
SCIFI	South Carolina Integrated Facilities Information	SCIFI	Catchy name for the whole project for buying software, developing customized software, improving facilities management and services, etc.
SIRS	Surplus Inventory Reporting System	SIRS	Software system used by Surplus Property to maintain, manipulate and report on data associated with inventory and sales for Federal and State property.
SPAN-FM		SCIFI	Software product previously used for building maintenance, operations, labor, materials, assets, and invoicing. Current product name is <i>Facility Center</i> .
StAMPS	State Agency Mail Processing System	StAMPS	Software used by the Agency Mail team to maintain customer, route, billing and supporting information.
Westlaw		Attorneys	Used by attorneys to search decisions, current laws, rulings, etc.